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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Attached intercept from Nam Il, C/S, North Korean Army, apparently to Supreme Headquarters in Pyongyang, while obviously for morale and propaganda purposes is none-the-less interesting.

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The following message of interest was intercepted ØØ451 11 July from COB (believed to be North Korean Representative at Kaesong) sent to C9M (believed to be Supreme Headquarters at Pyongyang) and addressed to "Commander in Chief". Text of the message which was sent in the clear reads as follows:

"By the requirements and the hopes of Kim Il Song, Commander in Chief, Paeng Dok Hoe, Commander of the Chinese Volunteer Corps, all Koreans, Chinese and the people of the whole world, we agreed to hold a meeting as the representatives of the North Korean Army.

"All Korean people have wanted and still want to end the war as soon as possible; therefore on the 23rd of June, Malik, USSR Representative to the United Nations, has proposed that both of the Armed Forces should withdraw from the 38th Parallel and take the cessation; and we are strongly agreeing to this.

"The best method to stop the Korean War is that both armies should withdraw from the 38th Parallel and take cessation of arms. We believe that if the foreign armies should withdraw from Korea the Korean War will never happen again; therefore we have to settle this important problem. Therefore I am proposing, as a representative of the North Korean Army, as follows:

Item 1. After agreement between us, both of the forces should stop all kinds of military actions. The armies should stop the advancement, the attack and the reconnaissance against the enemy. The navy should stop the shooting, the blockade and the reconnaissance against the enemy. Both air forces should stop the bombing and reconnaissance against the enemy. The both countries' cessation of arms will not only decrease the deaths of the people and the destruction of property, but will also be the first step of the exclusion of the Korean War.

Item 2. The 38th Parallel should be the military area, and both of the Armed Forces troops should withdraw 10 KM from the 38th Parallel at the same time, and that will be finished in the decided term. The area from which both of the armies withdraw should become a non-armed area. No troops should occupy this area and no military action should be directed in this

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area. The administration of this area should be recovered as it was before the 25th of June, 1950. At the same time, we should hold the Prisoners Exchange Meeting and we should return all countries' prisoners to their countries to live with their loving families.

Item 3. The foreign armies should withdraw as soon as possible. If the foreign armies will withdraw the problems of the Korean cessation of arms and the peaceful settlement of Korea will be fully guaranteed. The peace loving people of the whole world, including the Koreans, the Chinese, the Russians, the American and the English people want that the Korean cessation of arms should be done peacefully. I wish to satisfy the requirements of all of the people at the agreement of this meeting.

signed/Chief of the General Staff,
Nam Il"